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	Apparatus for Determining)	
	The Presence or Absence of)	
	Target Molecules)	
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REPLY B

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated August 14, 2003, Applicants file the following reply.

Amendments to the Claims:

Status of the claims begins on page 3.

Remarks:

Remarks begin on page 7.